GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri P.Abdulla, Forest Range Officer (Retired) of Rudravaram Range of WLM Nandyal - Inquiry finalized and findings received – Imposition of penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received – – Final orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 86 Dated: 22-08-2016

Read the following:

1) From the Prl.CCF., Ref.No.17612/2008/K-1(3)/K5, dt:5-12-2012.
2) G.M.No.8940/For.IV/A1/2012-1, dt:21-6-2013.
3) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.17612/2006/K1, dt:4-7-13.
4) Memo.No.8940/For.IV/A1/2012-2, Dated:06-5-2014.
5) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.17612/2008/Vig-2, dt:04.09.14.
6) G.M.No.8940/For.IV/A1/2012, dt: 07 -02-2015.
7) Govt. D.O.Lr. No.8940/For.IV/A1/2012, dt: 05.01.2016.
8) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.17612/2008/Vig-2, dt:13-01-2016.
9) Govt.Lr.No.8940/For.IV/A1/2012, dt:05.07.2016.
10) From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.584/DC&C/2/2016, Dt.11.08.2016.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad, has informed that vide Ref.No.17612/2008-PXA3 (i), dated 01-05-2008 an Article of Charge was issued against Sri P. Abdulla, Forest Range Officer, while he was working as Forest Range Officer, Rudravaram Range of Wildlife Management Nandyal, on the following counts:-

**Article**: "Neglect of duty, resulting in destruction of Red Sander Forest worth Rs.24,39,349/-"

2. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 12-06-2008 and submitted his explanation on 23-03-2009. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool and Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Nandyal were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, vide Prl. CCF Rc.No.17612/2008-PXA3, dated 09-12-2009, to conduct regular enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer submitted his findings vide CF, Kurnool Rc.No.2414/2008-M3, dated 16-05-2011, wherein he held the charge proved. The findings were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Prl. CCF, Rc.No.17612/2008/K5, dated.17-07-2011 for his further defense. The Charged Officer submitted his further defense on 5-1-2012, wherein he did not put forth any new points.

4. The Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2010. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, Government have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved and it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years on the charged officer, Sri P. Abdulla, Forest

Range Officer (Retired) formerly Rudravaram Range of Wildlife Management Nandyal, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, a Show-Cause- Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 4th read above. The Retired Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause- Notice through the reference 8th read above, wherein he has not put forth any new/fresh points.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years on the charged officer Sri P.Abdulla, Forest Range Officer (Retired) formerly Rudravaram Range of Wildlife Management Nandyal, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl. Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.584/DC&C/2/2016, Dt.11.08.2016).
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SECTION OFFICER